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WHY SUGAR DUTY IS NEEDED.

Sugar's importance to Uncle Sam as a revenue producer is shown in a report by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, Department of Commerce, of which advance summaries have reached the Star-Bulletin. Even a casual glance at the figures would convince the most ardent free-trader that when an increase in national income is needed as badly as now, there is no danger that the sugar duty will be sacrificed.

Sugar, tobacco, cotton manufactures, and alcoholic liquors supply about one-half the total revenues derived from imported merchandise. The duties collected on imported sugar in the fiscal year 1915 amounted to \$49,000,000, a decrease of \$12,000,000 when compared with 1914. Unmanufactured tobacco paid duties aggregating \$22,300,000, as against \$23,600,000 in the preceding year; and manufactured tobacco, \$2,600,000, as compared with \$3,300,000 in 1914. On imported cotton goods duties collected amounted to \$20,000,000; on distilled spirits, wines, malt liquors, etc., \$13,400,000; on silk manufactures, \$11,000,000; and on manufactures of fiber and of wool, each about \$10,000,000.

"SONS OF THE PRESIDENT."

Attention that is literally nation-wide has been attracted to the declaration of Rev. Shiro Sokabe, of Honolulu, Hawaii, that the Japanese born in this territory must be ready to fight as "sons of the president, not of the emperor."

Mr. Sokabe is one of the leaders of the Japanese-American Citizens' Association formed a few months ago. The Star-Bulletin published at that time his address to the young Japanese associated with him, and mainland papers from Massachusetts to California have reprinted from this paper the main portions of his address.

Two of the latest references are found in the New York Times and Collier's Weekly, both of which praise the spirit of Mr. Sokabe's remarks. After quoting his speech virtually in full, the Times comments editorially:

"These Americans should drop the word 'Japanese' and be content with plain 'American.' But there is no hyphen in their citizenship, no division of their allegiance. Sons of the President, not of the Emperor. There are American citizens who forget that, who are sons of the emperor, not of the president."

Rev. Sokabe's words have sounded farther than he knew. They have an audience far larger than that of the association he helped to found. Because they struck the keynote of American unity, they are being repeated to hundreds of thousands of Americans.

An incident such as this will help to offset much of the silly jingo talk heard on the mainland, and will reassure mainlanders who regard Hawaii as "all Oriental."

CONGRESS AND PROHIBITION.

Though martial measures hold first place in national attention just now, Congress will soon be stirred by the prohibition fight, if present indications do not fail.

Chairman Webb of the house judiciary committee and Chairman Henry of the rules committee have conferred over some plan whereby the rules committee will bring to the floor of Congress the question of the constitutional amendment on prohibition. A special rule will probably be made for this purpose. Members of the Anti-Saloon League have been active in their campaign for congressional legislation and their efforts have been reflected in numerous communications to members of both houses. The announced purpose of some of the leaders in the campaign is to seek to put on to an appropriation bill a rider providing for prohibition in the District of Columbia, and in the event they should be successful in that move, to bring up the constitutional prohibition amendment, which Senator Sheppard and former Representative Hobson have fought for.

PINKHAM PUTS ROAD LABOR QUESTION UP TO SHERIFF JARRETT

Governor Pinkham has taken up the question of the use of territorial prisoners on county roads about Honolulu with High Sheriff William F. Jarrett, and is expecting a communication from the sheriff in a short time.

Accompanied by W. C. Achi and John Freeman, property holders in the Kalia district, Mayor Lane Friday afternoon called upon the governor and obtained the promise that the matter would be taken up with the sheriff.

County residents are not inclined to

think that the protests filed with the county clerk against work on the road for the reason that it is privately owned are of much strength. The road has been a highway open to the public for many years they claim, and so long as the city is to repair and not widen it they feel that the protests are of little avail.

HONOLULU WOUNDED BY BURSTING SHELL

Writing from his home in England, whence he was taken after being wounded by a high explosive shell, Oswald P. Rooke, formerly of Honolulu, sends word to friends here that

PLAY OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WAIALEE BOYS.

Organized play will hereafter be made a feature at the Boys' Industrial School, the Star-Bulletin learns, and in this respect at least the bitter lesson of the Tucker regime has been well-learned. The play will not be forced on the boys; those who wish play will be given opportunities and facilities to do so, but only if they show themselves ready to accept the privilege by "making good" in their work and study.

In other words, it is up to the boys themselves whether they play baseball, football, etc., and as spirited competition between teams will be instituted, there is no question that the boys will want to play.

The school cannot be remade in a day or a week, and perhaps some of the boys will continue obstinate and sullen. But at least there will be something like a real opportunity for the lads to develop strength and hope and courage in a way that has heretofore been lacking.

REACHING OUT LONG ARM.

(From Los Angeles Times)

The Hawaiian Islands, lying pretty well in mid-Pacific, being about 2000 miles from San Francisco and a little less from Los Angeles, belong to the United States. The import trade of the islands amounts to about \$25,000,000 a year. A good deal of it is carried on between the Pacific Coast ports, and Los Angeles is entitled to her share of it. The jobbers of this city, through that magnificent organization, the Chamber of Commerce, are reaching out long, strong arms to secure their birthright in this trade with the islands. It is surely worth going after, and just as surely the Los Angeles merchants will get it.

Japan's denial that the "seven demands" have been again sent to China was to be expected. Last spring Japan denied first that any demands had been made on China, and secondly, that there was anything oppressive in demands as drafted. Later Japan denied that any of the demands had been kept from the other Powers. Whatever the statements in Tokyo now, the rest of the world will believe that the Nipponese are silently endeavoring to secure what they could not get last year—military, commercial and political domination of the Chinese government.

If it will make Jeff McCarn any happier to believe the sort of tommyrot he is telling the "folks back home," let him believe it. He was summarily ejected from office here, and his ability to injure Hawaii in Washington—if he ever had any—is ended. He isn't coming back here and that is the only reason why any further attention in particular would be paid him.

Supervisor Larsen's charges that the city quarry is being run in a "palpably raw" manner is to be the subject of a diplomatic note by the road committee. Is the mayor looking into this matter, or does he consider that as chief executive of the city he has nothing to do with it?

We now learn that the Ford peace party busted up because its leaders wanted to run the whole shebang. Well, wasn't it headed by an auto-crut?

The "original eleven" Bull Moose in Honolulu are already rehearsing a campaign song entitled "I Told You So in 1912."

It appears that the colonel is also on a speech-making tour—but then it always appears so.

The Smart case will go down in history as a large estate entirely surrounded by attorneys.

Roosevelt is not only coming back, but coming back with a punch.

LETTERS

(The Star-Bulletin invites free and frank discussion in this column on all legitimate subjects of current interest. Communications are constantly received to which no signature is attached. This paper will treat as confidential signatures to letters if the writers so desire, but cannot give space for anonymous communications.)

WAR LOSSES.

Eleele, Kauai, Jan. 23, 1916.
Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.
Sir: Excuse me for writing to you a few lines in regard to the European war, and principally about the huge figures of the German losses; but I have never seen in any of the papers any figures giving the losses of the Allies, except those of the English. It does not make much difference anyway, we will see later which nation is going to be the victor. But I will show you something which I have just read in the Lincoln Freie Presse, Jan. 5, 1916, from the Berlin Tageblatt. It says from the beginning of the war, August 4, 1914, the Entente powers showed the figures of population of 230,000,000, and the Central powers showed 115,000,000. Now on January 1, 1916, the figures of the Entente show us a decrease to 195,000,000, and the Central show an increase to 150,000,000, and at the same time they have conquered an area of 310,000 square miles of the enemy's country, almost as large as Germany itself. If those figures are correct I should say it paid Germany very well to stand those losses inflicted upon them, providing they hold on to what they have gained.
Yours truly,
D. RODER.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—JOHN F. HALEY: We have had quite a crowd in the revenue office today, this being the last day on which the emergency tax can be paid with the delinquency penalty. We intend to stay in the office this afternoon as long as any one shows up to make payments.

—CHARLES F. CHILLINGWORTH: Possibly if some of the critics knew how much work it is at times to assemble all the evidence needed for convictions, get the witnesses together and make sure of having a strong case, they would not wonder that a case now and then is continued in the police court.

POSTMASTER WM. F. YOUNG: The Trent Trust Company asked me this morning for figures of the 1915 business done by the Honolulu post-office. They want them for their book-let. Our 1915 business was \$193,835.08, against \$175,590. for 1914, \$102,291.66 for 1910, and \$42,752.49 for 1900. We are growing, aren't we?

—JAMES A. WILDER: One can open up a machine and go 90 miles an hour on Kauai immediately after a rain. The people over there drive 60 miles for lunch. The roads are ideal, and I have never seen a mudhole or a bad spot. It is a remarkable contrast to the steeplychase courses we have to drive over in Honolulu county.

—W. C. ACHI: I almost lost my life the other day in trying to get to Kailua in a buggy. As the road was too muddy for travel I decided to go down to the seashore over an old sort of trail that used to be there. The waves were high and if it had not been for an old kamalama coming along in time to pilot me I doubt if I should have got home.

—MISS CAROLYN B. CHANDLER, general secretary, Y. W. C. A.: Our campaign of last week brought us more than enough to pay for our year's work. The total now reported is \$10,358.10. Our 1916 budget only calls for an expenditure of \$240, but we need \$600 to finish paying for our building. There is more coming in. Several teams have not yet reported and a number of business firms have promised to make us subscriptions when they hold their annual meetings.

PERSONALITIES

FRED J. HALTON, California representative of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, in a letter to Albert P. Taylor says that the traffic managers in California predict that the travel to the coast will be unusually heavy this year, with the San Diego exposition running.

G. H. GRIM, publisher of the Arrow Head, the official publication of the Salt Lake Route, will arrive on the Great Northern tomorrow morning. Mr. Grim while here will gather material for a special Hawaiian number of the Arrow Head. Some time ago this publication carried a number of Hawaiian features, including an article on Hawaii by Albert P. Taylor, secretary of the Hawaii Promotion Committee.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

FURNISHED HOUSES		
Tantalus Heights	3 Bedrooms	\$45.00
Park Avenue	2 "	"
Pearl City (Peninsula)	3 "	"
UNFURNISHED HOUSES		
919 Prospect St.	3 Bedrooms	\$40.00
1221 Pensacola St.	4 "	40.00
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2271 King St.	3 "	25.00

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REHEARSING ONE ACT IRISH PLAY FOR NEXT MONTH

"The Workhouse Ward," an Irish character sketch written by Lady Gregory, and staged by the famous Dublin Players through Sygne & Yates, is the play chosen by Will Lewers for the entertainment to be given during Carnival week by the Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Society.

Consisting of one act, the play will be used as the first number on the program. It has but three characters, two old Irish chums, and an old woman who is a sister to one of them.

Miss Anna Danforth will play the part of the sister, while the other parts will be played by R. E. Lambert and Ned Steel. Will Lewers is to coach the players.

Both coach and players are well known in Honolulu already for their ability in dramatic lines.

"The Workhouse Ward" has been very popular in the eastern part of the mainland, having been introduced there by the Irish players. The dates chosen for the kindergarten entertainment are the afternoon of February 19, and the evening of February 24, the entertainment to be given in the Opera House.

BOY SCOUTS GET FINE BOOST FROM KAUAI MEETING

"Scouting," James A. Wilder told the teachers in convention on Kauai Saturday night, "is the greatest Americanizing agency developed. If we want to absorb and assimilate the foreign boys, scouting will do more toward it than any other one thing except the schools, and the boy who is a scout will go to school prepared to receive what is to be had there, with American ideals already implanted in him."

Mr. Wilder said in his address, which was heard by nearly all the citizens of Lihue, that the scout motto "Be prepared" is broad enough to cover preparedness to meet every emergency, and that the scout oath was a platform on which a boy might stand without any other code and still be a true, good citizen.

E. Allan Creevey, vocational instructor in the Kauai schools, was chosen Scout Commissioner for Kauai, and William H. Rice, called "the Grand Old Man of Kauai" by Mr. Wilder, was chosen president of the council. Many representative men volunteered to serve on the scout council. Eleele will be the center of scout activities on the island, but troops will be formed at Lihue, Kapaha, where the formation has already begun in the Kapaha school, and Waimea, Keana and Mana.

ASHFORD OVERRULES DEMURRERS IN CASE AGAINST BARTLETT

Circuit Judge Ashford has overruled demurrers filed by the respondents in the case brought by the Honolulu Brewing & Malting Company against Charles G. Bartlett, former president and manager and now a fugitive from justice, and Fred Harrison, his attorney-in-fact.

The suit seeks to enjoin the respondents from disposing of any of Bartlett's property here until security is given for the payment of a promissory note for \$1555.20 which Bartlett gave to Thomas A. Marlowe and which Marlowe indorsed to the brewing company.

SCOUT TRAINING WILL BE PART OF REGULAR WORK AT C. U. CHURCH

Combining Boy Scout training with religious teaching, the Central Union church has approved the scout movement and formed Troop 17 at a meeting Sunday. A scoutmaster for this troop is to be supplied from the Christian Endeavor Society and scout training is to be made a regular part of the church work.

Rooms for the troop have been secured in the Kilohana building. The new troop starts under favorable auspices, and except for the Manoa troop will get the best start any unit of the organization has had.

The town hall at Stapleton, Staten Island, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$15,000.

Henry Ford presented the captain of the peace ship Oscar II with one of his motor cars.

HILL SERVICE TO ISLANDS WILL BE AUGMENTED SOON

G. N. Koepfel, Agent on Coast, Says Additional Sailings After April are Planned

Although no information concerning extension of Great Northern's sailings beyond the present last scheduled departure from Honolulu, April 4, has been received by Fred L. Waldron, Ltd., the Honolulu agents, a statement made by G. N. Koepfel, agent for the Great Northern Pacific, to the San Diego Union, declares the service is to be not only continued but augmented next summer.

Mr. Koepfel said that the service is proving popular, and that it "will be augmented during the summer when travel to and from the islands reaches the high water mark."

"The Great Northern will steam from San Francisco for Hawaii on January 25, February 14, March 6 and March 24. Other steaming dates will be announced later," Koepfel added.

The local agents, when shown this news story, said they could neither confirm nor deny it, but that it looked to them doubtful if there is any sailing from Honolulu later than April 4. Freight business given the Great Northern by local merchants has been disappointingly small, and unless it increases materially the chances of keeping the palatial liner on the run are believed to be slight, the agents say.

The right arm of Emperor Franz Joseph is reported to be paralyzed.

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS TO MEET TOMORROW

A discussion of the proposed revision of the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Board of Missions will be the principal business at a meeting of the members of the organization which is to be held in Central Union church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The importance of this particular business makes it necessary that there be a full attendance, and all members are urged to be present. There will also be a discussion of changes in the Chinese mission work, and reports from the Japanese and Portuguese departments of the organization will be presented.

A review of the mission work in West Africa will be given by Miss Anne Reed of the Kamehameha schools. Members of the board are requested to bring copies of the constitution and bylaws to the meeting.

KAMAIOPI DIRECTS ENDEAVOR MEETINGS

Rev. Samuel Kamaioipi, assistant pastor of Kaunakapili church, Palama, directed two successful meetings of the Christian Endeavor Society yesterday, one at Leahi Home in the afternoon, and the other at his own church in Palama in the evening.

About 50 persons were present at the Leahi Home meeting, while the evening meeting had several times this number, the boys and girls of Kamehameha being among those attending.

Two Service Suggestions

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770 Kinau St.	4 "	32.50
1562 Nuuanu Ave.	5 "	50.00
1818 Beretania St.	2 "	25.00
Wai'alae Road	15 "	100.00
Set 6th and 7th Aves.		
Hyde and Oahu, Manoa	2 "	35.00
929 Green St.	2 "	35.00
1317 Makiki St.	2 "	35.00
1225 Wilhelmina Rise	2 "	25.00
14th and Palolo Aves, Kaimuki	2 "	22.50
1712 King St.	3 "	30.00
2051 Laniluh Drive (Manoa)	2 "	35.00
Hackfeld and Prospect	3 "	27.50
1246 Kinau	2 "	30.00
1140 Kaili St. (in Lane)	2 "	12.50
Kamehameha and Manoa Road	2 "	35.00
1877 Kalakaua Ave.	2 "	20.00

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